

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CASE NO. 3:23-CV-423-RJC-DCK**

MAWULE TEPE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLIFTON L. CORKER, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Motion For Pro Hac Vice Status”
(Document No. 73) filed on September 28, 2023.

By the instant motion, Dawn Jordan, Special Counsel for the Tennessee Attorney General’s
Office, seeks “admission pro hac vice to represent the State of Tennessee in this matter.”
(Document No. 73, p. 1).

The undersigned notes that the Local Rules of this Court provide in pertinent part:

Counsel representing governmental or tribal agencies who are
members in good standing of the Bar of a United States District
Court, the Bar of the highest court of any state, or the District of
Columbia, are neither required to associate local counsel nor
required to pay an attorney admission fee. By making an
appearance, such attorney agrees to abide by the Local Rules, the
North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct, and to submit
themselves to this Court for the enforcement of such rules.

LCvR 83.1 (a).

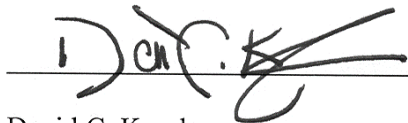
Based on the foregoing, the undersigned is not persuaded that *pro hac vice* status is
necessary or appropriate in this instance. Instead, it appears that an attorney representing the State
of Tennessee, who is a member “in good standing of the Bar of a United States District Court, the

Bar of the highest court of any state, or the District of Columbia,” may simply file a Notice Of Appearance.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Motion For Pro Hac Vice Status” (Document No. 73) is **DENIED AS MOOT**. Dawn Jordan, or other counsel in good standing, may file a Notice Of Appearance on behalf of Defendant State of Tennessee.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 29, 2023



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

